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Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner
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Dear Dr. Henney:

With regard to the use of human antibiotics in animal feed, I urge you/the FDA to revoke such currently-approved usage and to strengthen your proposal to limit the new uses of antibiotics used in human medicine in agriculture, as per the 1997 World Health Organization's report.

Overuse of antibiotics in agriculture has led to serious antibiotic resistance and the threats to human health from antibiotic-resistant bacteria continue to mount.

I urge this for myself, my community, my country and all our children -- our world's future!

Sincerely,

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